

processed food manufacturing units with foreign collaboration; and

(b) if so, the details of foreign collaborations approved so far and the proposals under consideration of the Government?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO):**

(a) and (b). Two proposals one from M/s. Kellogg Company of USA and another from M/s. JMRPCO, a Hong Kong based company have been received for setting up processed food manufacturing units. While approval for financial-cum-technical collaboration has been granted by Reserve Bank of India to M/s. Kellogg Company of USA for holding 51% equity in the new undertaking M/s. Kellogg India Limited, under automatic approval scheme, the proposal of M/s. JMRPCO is under examination of the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB).

[English]

#### **Import of Edible Vegetable Oils**

**1114. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated production of edible vegetable oils in the country during the last six months;

(b) the quantity of edible vegetable oils imported during the above period to meet the demand of consumers; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production edible vegetable oils?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED):** (a) No reliable estimate of the

production of edible vegetable oils in the country during the last 6 months is available. Roughly this could be placed at around 20 lakh MTs.

(b) During the period April to October, 1991 a quantity of 66000 MTs edible oils has been contracted for import. Actual arrival till 18th November, 1991 has been 30061 MTs.

(c) Some of the steps taken by the Government to increase the productions of edible vegetable oils are:

- 1) Two centrally sponsored schemes namely National Oilseeds Development Projects (NODP) and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project (OPTP) which were operating till 1989-90 have been merged during 1990-91 into a single scheme namely Oilseeds Production Programmes (OPP). This scheme essentially provides essential assistance to the states for production and distribution of quality seeds, plant protection measures including supply of plant protection chemicals and equipments and organising demonstration of advanced technology.
- ii) The oilseeds projects of the NDDB.
- iii) Setting up of a Technology Mission of Oilseeds in May, 1986 for harnessing the best of production, processing and management technologies.

- iv) Better incentive to producers through fixation of minimum support prices of major oilseeds.

- v) Intensification of research efforts for increasing the production of oilseeds.

- vi) Increasing the area under non-traditional oilseeds crops like soyabean and sunflower and exploitation of oilseeds of tree and forest origin, rice bran, etc.

- vii) Efforts for promoting oil palm plantation and processing.

- viii) Setting up of necessary processing and infrastructural facilities to keep pace with the production programme of oilseed.

- ix) Fiscal incentives in the form of excise rebate for use of certain non-conventional oils in the vanaspathi so as to encourage increased exploitation of these sources of oils.

# RE: HOLDING OF ELECTIONS IN DELHI

12.00 hrs.

[Translation]

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA (South Delhi): Mr. Speaker, Sir, today again I would like to point out that the last elections for Delhi Municipal Corporation and Metropolitan Council were held on February 5, 1982 for four years and five years respectively. A period of eight years and six months have passed and no fresh elections have been held in Delhi. The Congress (I) Government promised to set up an assembly for Delhi and the V.P. Government promised to provide statehood. The Congress Deceived the people of Delhi and the V.P Government betrayed them. A fresh notification with respect of the extension of Central Rule in Delhi is going to be issued on December 5, 1991. Today, the situation in Delhi is growing from bad to worse. The law and order situation is deteriorating. It is evident from the kidnapping of Radu and the way he was released by his captors. The news papers have published reports highlighting the inefficiency of Delhi Police in this regard. More than 200 persons were killed in Delhi. We cannot discuss it any where. Where should we discuss it?

During the Indo-Pak war in 1965 General Kalhan hoisted the Indian flag at Haji-Pir and the Government of India awarded him Param-Vir Chakra. It is a shocking event that he was killed in the cantonment area last week. This shows to what extent the law and order situation in Delhi has deteriorated. The dailies have reported that the public distribution system has collapsed in Delhi.....(Interruptions) Delhi ites are suffering because of a number of problems i.e. electricity, water, D.D.A and D.T.C. There is nobody to look after Delhi. Pending the finalization of the future set up of Delhi, I would like to request that holdings of elections to the Delhi Municipal Corporation and the Metropolitan Council should be announced at the earliest. Parliamentary elections in Delhi were held just five months ago and the